GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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ACQUISITION OF DEFENCE EQUIPMENT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to spend about $30 billion on acquisition of military hardware and software from abroad during Eleventh Five Year plan period (2007-12);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether keeping in view the large-scale procurement, the Government proposes to revise the defence procurement policy to make it more transparent; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and time by which a final decision is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) No decision on the outlay of defence acquisitions during Eleventh Five Year plan period has been taken.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP) 2006 has been under implementation with effect from 1st September 2006. Review of the Procedure is a continuous process based on the experience gained in its implementation.